Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Mar 2024 at 11:17

Confidence: High for the general weather story over the next few day but some uncertainty in day-to-day rain details so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Thursday 14 Mar 2024: Outbreaks of rain but drier for a time in the morning. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	40%	50%	70%	60%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight, mainly in the west. Rain easing off for a few hours in the morning with a little brightness before a batch of heavy rain arrives from the southwest in the afternoon. Cloudy with further showery rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 70% for a few hours during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 400m or 500m giving difficult navigation conditions but cloud should lift and break for a few hours in the morning. Away from low cloud, generally hazy conditions, dropping a couple of kilometres at times in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 SW	21/28 S	22/30 S	24/32 S	22/31 S	23/33 SW	22/32 SW	23/33 SW	22/32 SW
300	13/27 SW	12/25 S	13/27 S	15/31 S	14/28 S	15/30 SW	14/28 SW	15/30 SW	14/28 SW
Valley	11/25 SW	10/24 S	11/25 S	13/29 S	12/25 S	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	13/28 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/3	7/2
300	9/6	8/6	8/5	9/6	11/8	10/8	10/7	9/6	9/6
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/8	10/7	10/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

String southerly winds may hamper progress on the tops with gusts of 40 to 50mph above 700m. Rivers and streams will remain high.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 13 Mar 2024	10.6mm	44.2mm	45.2mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain overnight and during the morning. Bright spells in the afternoon with some showers, possibly heavy and thundery. Becoming dry in the evening with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph becoming West or NW 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% overnight and in the morning becoming 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m overnight and in the morning but gradually lifting and eventually clearing the tops during the afternoon. Away from low cloud, poor visibility in rain but becoming manly good during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 to 13C, falling to 3C in evening.
At 600m: Plus 6 or 7C falling to 3C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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